

SUMMARY: The document below is a list compiled 30 November 1578 of those, including Oxford, who had not paid all or part of the sums subscribed by them for the second and third Frobisher voyages to the Canadian Arctic in 1577-8, together with an account compiled by Michael Lok (c.1532–1620x22) of moneys received and paid out by him as Treasurer, including £585 received from Oxford.

Oxford invested £2520 in the Frobisher voyages, losing his entire investment when the ‘gold’ ore brought back from Baffin Island proved to be worthless. For additional documents concerning Oxford’s investment in the Frobisher voyages, see TNA SP 12/149/42, ff. 98-108.

For the Frobisher voyages generally, see:

Inuit and Englishmen; The Nunavut Voyages of Martin Frobisher, at http://www.museevirtuel-virtualmuseum.ca/Search.do?ex=on&R=VE_403&lang=en.

See also McDermott, James, ed., *The Third Voyage of Martin Frobisher to Baffin Island 1578* (London: Hakluyt Society, 2001).

For the document below, see also Collinson, Richard, *The Three Voyages of Martin Frobisher in Search of a Passage to Cathaia and India by the North-West, A.D. 1576-8*, (London: Hakluyt Society, 1867), pp. 351-3, available online.

The venturers which have not paid their parts for freight and wages the last November 1578

Of the court:

The Lord High Treasurer	£ 115	50}	
The Lord High Admiral	£ 115	50}	For third voyage
The Earl of Sussex	£ 115	50}	200
The Earl of Warwick	£ 115	50}	
The Lord Hunsdon	£ 57 10s	25}	£ 27 10s
Sir Francis Knollys	£ 57 10s	25}	50
The Earl of Oxford	£ 450	200}	
The Earl of Pembroke	£ 172 10s	60}	275 [sic]
The Countess of Sussex	£ 57 10s	25}	£ 70 10s
The Countess of Warwick	£ 57 10s	25}	
The Countess of Pembroke	£ 28 15s	15}	40
Sir Henry Wallop	£ 57 10s	25}	
Sir John Brocket	£ 57 10s	25}	£ 20
Mr Philip Sidney	£ 57 10s	25}	125
			£ 10

Mr William Pelham	£ 57 10s	25}	£ 77 10s
Mr Thomas Randolph	£ 57 10s	25}	£ 37 10s
Edward Dyer	£ 28 15s	15}	£ 38 15s
John Somers	£ 57 10s	25} 40	£ 10
Simon Boyer	£ 28 15s	15}	
Martin Frobisher	£ 115	50} 65	£ 155
Anthony Jenkinson	£ 57 10s	25}	
Geoffrey Turville	£ 57 10s	25}	
William Painter	£ 57 10s	25} 115	
Richard Bowland	£ 57 10s	25}	
John Dee	£ 28 15s	15}	

Sum £2117 10s

Of the city:

Sir Thomas Gresham	£ 180	65}	
Sir Lionel Duckett	£ 57 10s	25} 90	£ 33 15s
My Lady Martin	£ 28 15s	15}	
Matthew Kindersley	£ 28 15s	15}	
Robert Kindersley	£ 57 10s	15} 105	
Mrs Anne Frances Kindersley	£ 86 5s	35}	
Matthew Field	£ 57 10s	25}	
Edmund Hogan	£ 115	50}	
William Bond	£ 115	50} 115	
Thomas Owen	£ 28 15s	15}	
William Borough	£ 57 10s	25}	
William Ormeshawe	£ 28 15s	15}	
William Dowgle	£ 28 15s	15} 100 [sic]	
Anthony Marler	£ 28 15s	15}	
William Harrington	£ 28 15s	15}	
Michael Lok	£ 460	220	

Sum £1487 10s

and £2117 10s

Not received freight £3505
Outwards venture £ 610 10s

Sum £4115 10s not received

For second voyage:

£10	My Lady Anne Talbot
£40	Sir William Winter
£20	William Bird
£ 5	Christopher Andrews
£ 5	Robert Martyn
	Sum £610 10s

Account of Michael Lok, treasurer, made the last of November 1578 of money received and paid by him since his last account audited in August 1578

Receipts:

Of the Queen's Majesty for freight & wages	£1105(?)
Of th' Earl of Leicester for freight	£ 172 10s
Of th' Earl of Oxford, part of freight	£ 585
Of Mr Secretary Walsingham for freight	£ 230
Of him for venture outwards	£ 62 13s
Of Mr Secretary Wilson, freight	£ 57 10s
Of Sir Thomas Gresham, venture outwards	£ 100
Of him for part of freight	£ 50
Of Thomas Allen, freight	£ 57 10s
Of Christopher Hudson, freight	£ 57 10s
Of Richard Young, freight	£ 57 10s

Sum received £2580 3s

Payments

To Michael Lok, rest of his account	£ 989
For the works at Dartford, above all received	£ 480
To the Earl Leicester, ore from Bristol	£ 172 10s
To the ship Hopewell, part of freight	£ 100
To the ship Anne Frances, part freight	£ 100
To the ship Thomas Allen, part freight	£ 157 10s
To the miners and men, part of wages	£ 250
To the ship Bear Leicester, freight	£ 350

Sum paid £2599

By me, Michael Lok

Endorsed: 1578, Account of Michael Lok and venturers not paid freight